GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Rail Connectivity to Leh in Ladhak
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has any proposal to lay new lines in the North Eastern States of Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam close to the international borders in consultation with the Ministry of Defence and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Railways has similar plan to provide rail connectivity to Leh in Ladhak region of Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the feasibility studies for these projects have been completed; and

(d) if so, the project cost, the source of funds and the timeframe by which the projects would be accomplished?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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